

Our Mission

- Provide state-of-the-art nursing home facilities for Kentucky's 360,000 eligible veterans.
- Maintain a high standard of excellence in the provision of long-term care for Kentucky's veterans.



Our Vision and Goal

- Locate nursing homes strategically throughout the state.
- Ensure that veterans and families have access to nursing homes within reasonable distance of their homes.

*"Serving those who have served
the Commonwealth and our great Nation."*

Admissions Contacts

Thomson-Hood Veterans Center

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Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center

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Western Kentucky Veterans Center

ATTN: Admissions Coordinator
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Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs



Kentucky Veterans Centers

State Veterans Centers

Kentucky operates long-term care facilities for Kentucky's veterans offering a broad range of versatile nursing care. Each facility has a compassionate and professional staff committed to providing thoughtful, quality care. These facilities are also fully prepared to provide care for dementia and Alzheimer residents. Additionally, all of our homes are outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment. Physical therapy and recreational activities are available to help our residents achieve their ultimate functioning abilities. Finally, and most importantly, we are fully dedicated to providing this long-term care service to our patriots.

Admission Criteria

- Must be a veteran with an other than dishonorable discharge, a current resident of the Commonwealth, and in need of skilled nursing care.
- Prior to admission, each application is reviewed to ensure that medical needs of the veteran can be met.
- No veteran shall be denied admission based on the grounds of race, color, handicap, age, gender, religion, national origin or HIV status.
- Application available online at <http://veterans.ky.gov/okvcapp.pdf>.

Nursing Home Locations

Thomson-Hood Veterans Center



Kentucky's first facility opened in August 1991. The 285-bed facility is located on 30 acres of beautiful rolling farmland 15 miles south of Lexington in the city of Wilmore.

Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center



EKVC is a 120-bed facility with an incredible hilltop view in Hazard. It opened March 21, 2002

Western Kentucky Veterans Center



WKVC is a 156-bed facility located on 33 beautiful acres five miles north of Madisonville in Hanson. It opened March 14, 2002

Our Amenities

Each of our facilities offer a wide array of important services for the convenience, comfort and well being of our veterans. These amenities include:

- Physician services
- 24 hour nursing care
- Physical therapy
- Pharmaceutical services
- Laboratory services
- Library on site
- Gift shop
- Occupation and speech therapy
- Arts and crafts
- Activities 7 days per week
- Dementia/Alzheimer's care
- Wireless Internet available

The Cost

Residents are charged a reasonable monthly fee based on the veteran's ability to pay and disability compensation.

Please call the Admissions Coordinator for the home in which you are interested for more detailed information concerning costs associated with this long-term care service.

Contact information for all Admissions Coordinators can be found on the reverse side of this brochure.